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They are Coming.



MR. J. R. RACE

Is in New York and is sending out FALL and WINTER GOODS, bought Cheaper than ever. We are prepared to show you Good goods, well made, consisting of

Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Valises and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

at prices as low as some ask for "Trash," knowing that it will pay the purchaser the best. Our Motto is to sell Good Goods. It pays to trade with us, as you can always get the Correct Styles and the Best Goods for the LEAST MONEY. We can also supply you with all Styles of

CAMPAIGN HATS.

Our MR. M. L. PARKER has just returned from NEW YORK, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in HATS, TAILOR MADE SUITS, and is better prepared than ever to make you GOOD FITTING, FIRST CLASS SUIT. Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is stocked with all the Latest Novelties in HATS, GENTS' SUITS, and it will be to your advantage to give us your patronage. Our PRICES are as LOW as the LOWEST. Come in and see us. Respectfully,

J. R. RACE & CO.

129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

WE ARE READY AND PREPARED FOR FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

We Open the Season with an ELEGANT STOCK of Goods in Every Department, and offer

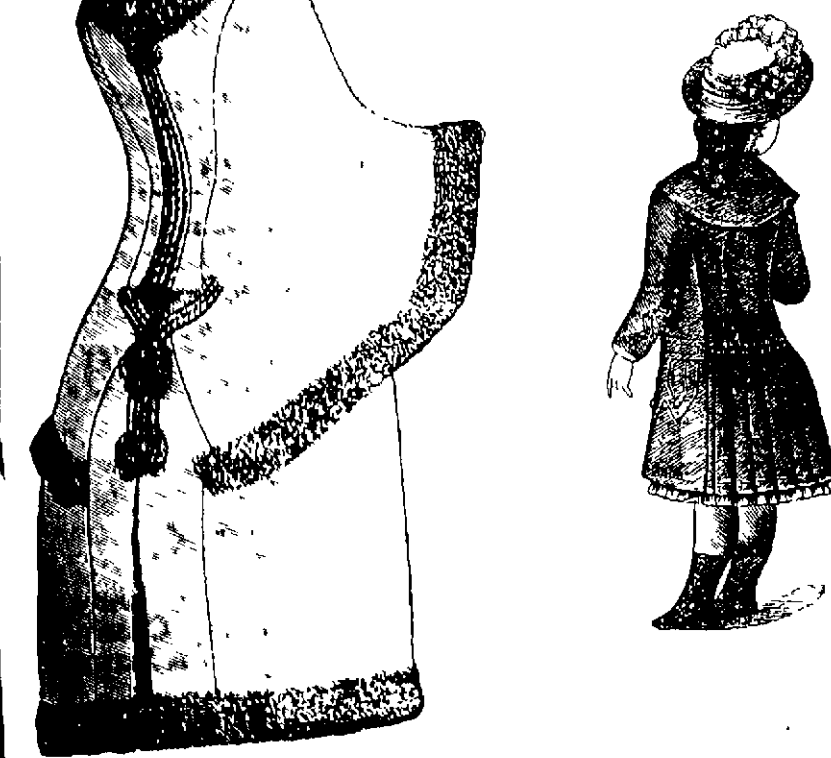
UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S—

OUTSIDE WINTER WRAPS.



Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's

UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS,

Silks, Velvets, Blouses, Plaid Skirts, Pina and Fluffy Dress Flannels, Black and Colored Cashmere, Hosiery, Corsets and Housekeeping Goods.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT and FIRST CLASS GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Our Fall Stock is equal to the best in the city, and

OUR PRICES UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW. INSPECT AND PRICE THEM.

We attempt no Catch Penny Business, but offer you Standard Goods, at

UNIFORMLY LOW PRICES.

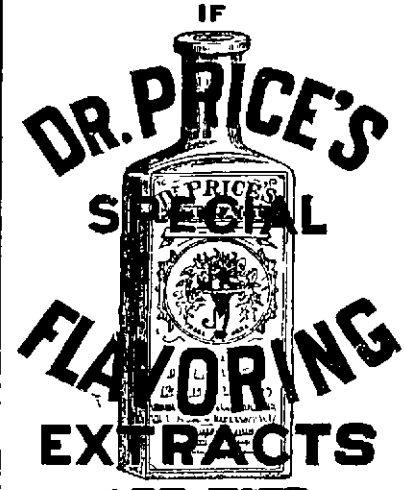
BIG 18 Merchant Street, Old Square, CHEAP STORE.

The Only Dry Goods House on this Street and Square.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

Get a PREMIUM—We give away TWELVE YARDS of the best 83 cent Calico, of your own selection, with every purchase of Five Dollars or more. Sept 25—dwt

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY



Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., Flavor Flakes, Creams, Puddings, and all other pastries from which they are made. FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.

Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Lullipin Yeast Gems, Most Dry Mop Yeast. FOR CAKES, COOKIES, WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

If you feel dull, drowsy, have frequent headache, mouth tastes bad, poor appetite, tongue coated you are troubled with biliousness. Why will you suffer when a few bottles of Hops and Malt Bitters will cure you? Do not be persuaded to try something else and to be just as good. For sale by all dealers.

HOPS & MALT BITTERS CO., DETROIT, MICH.

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THE BEST THING KNOWN

Washing and Bleaching

In Hand or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

Saves Labor, Time and Soap. Cleans, brightens, softens, and gives uniform satisfaction. No fading, rich color, and no injury to the fabric. Beware of imitations. Sold by all dealers. JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Pure Crystal Oil.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal oil for your lamps. Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoekens, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Hoekens has a splendid supply of pure oil. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of the new Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. y14-dtf

Manifolds and Grates at Ferguson & Dillebrandt. may14-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoekens to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 214-dtf

For goods low and cheap, go to the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur. Call and convince yourself. Corner Old Square. 114-dtf

Mr. FLEURY, the French cutter, would inform his many customers and the general public that he will keep on his merchant tailoring department only, but will retain the ready made clothing trade, therefore we will sell out our entire stock of everything without reserve. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20-dtf

Use Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoekens & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. July 27-dtf

D. A. MAFETT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal oil in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

The entire Fleury stock must be sold within 30 days on account of retiring from the clothing trade. Goods sold at cost, without reserve. 20-dtf

Go at once and see L. L. FERGUSON & Co.'s Gent's fine 53 Shirts. None compare without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. July 15-dtf

Buy drive on Gents' Low Cut Shoes, at L. L. FERGUSON & Co.'s. Go there sure. Also their Gents' High Top style shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole—new, good, and unequalled anywhere. July 15-dtf

100 BAGS and Logan Campaign Hats just received at B. STINE'S. 20-dtf

Tag Republican Campaign Hat at B. STINE'S. 20-dtf

SHILLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18-dwt

We have got them, the Blaine and Logan hats, at Stine's. 20-dwt

Collegiate Indians.

A strong sentiment demands the education of the Indians. Men of the high type of General Armstrong, of Hampton, and United States Commissioner of Education Eaton give their best efforts to it. The advocates on the subject of Indian education before the convention of teachers now sitting at Madison are listened to with evident interest. This sentiment is strongest among those who, like the devotees of the cause of the noble red man in America, have never seen an Indian and have only a literary acquaintance with him, but that is nothing. All sentiments act in this way. It was not the men who were near the negro who placed his emancipation above the preservation of the Union. Needy people, like prophets, almost always fail to receive due consideration in their own neighborhood.

But there are a good many kinds of education the Indians need, as much as "book learning." If our duty to educate them is as our words and teach them to make the best progressive use of their faculties there would be less to do so rapidly a truth. But if it means that to have educated Indians we must have collegiate Indians we demand it is by no means a constant truth that the collegiate white man is an educated man. There seems to be no little danger that a similar mistake may be made in the case of Indian education. The thing these savages need least is what can be given them out of books. We do not begin the education of our children with books. Indians are adult children, and require moral, physical and industrial influences much more than literary ones, including Greek.

Education implies character as well as letters. It is one of the signs of the times that four thousand teachers are sufficiently interested in the progress of their guild and the improvement of the youngest of the nation—and in the matter of training and educating the mind of the great—to meet in such a convention as that now being held at Madison. If the proceedings of these teachers evidence any lack of grasp of the full range of the task, it is not the fault of an adequate recognition of those elements of education which lie outside of primers and grammars, and handbooks of science, and dictionaries. Nowhere are the aspects of the education of the Indian more than in the work of awakening the dormant mental and moral activities of our grown-up scholars—the Western Indians.

Is no doubt a pretty thing to hear! Indians are "Angels" in Dakota dialect, and perform other tricks, but teaching a few Indians to do such things while the bulk of their tribes are left to wallow in aboriginal dirt and idleness is a descending scale of wisdom and acquired virtue is not educating the Indians. Putting a few score Indians in colleges and teaching them Greek, mathematics, and belles lettres that put them out of relations with their fellow tribesmen, while not putting them in relations with the whites, is not educating the Indians. The real education of the Indian must be accomplished by processes entirely different from all these. Education for the Indians should be Indian, not Caucasian. It must begin at the bottom. The first thing to be given them is a physical basis. We who have taken their lands and broken their homes, and driven them into the wilderness to wait for the unhappy day when we want that soil, must, before we do anything else to civilize or educate them, give them a way of supporting themselves.

Our Indian policy now is to make the Indians paupers or refugees. The first and most important part of Indian education should be to give every Indian family a piece of land, stock, implements, and tools, and compel them to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow as farmers, herdsmen, ranchmen, or what not. To teach them to work is more necessary in the stage of development than to teach them dead languages. An equally valuable lesson would be to teach them good faith, honesty and truthfulness by such a simple object lesson as the maintenance by our Government of its pledged faith with them in its Indian treaties. Such a breach of our obligations as the violation of the treaty rights of the Indians in the Indian territories by the recent chartering of two railroads to run through their lands, contrary to the solemn pledges made by our Government, undoes more Indian civilization in a trice than years of the noble work at Hampton and Carlisle can build up.

The place to educate the Indians is among the Indians. Those who are caught up in making them willing to devote their energies and their lives to this greivous philanthropy should do as the French-Canadian laborers do at the beginning of our contact with these helpless victims of our superior strength and wit. They went to live among the Indians, and taught them how to sow and plant, and the uses of the arts and trades. A civilization as were applicable to their humble needs. It will be many years before the college Indians are of any use to themselves or to any one else. George F. Peck.

Thousands Say So
"Mr. T. W. Atkins, Grand, Kan., writes: 'I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are the best.'"
"Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

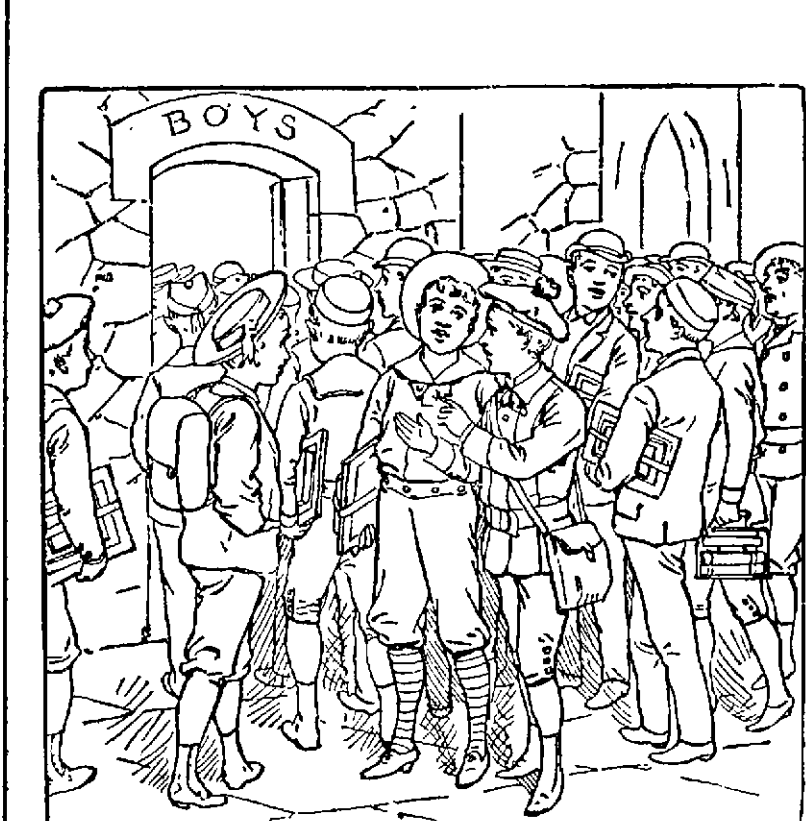
First of the Season,
New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street. a3-dtf

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILE.

The London Express and London Weldon's Journal say:
This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compounds.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue label guarantee card, for sale by L. L. FERGUSON & Co. April 9—dwt

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!
1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Tennessee Sale of the "Yellow Dale Co." Aug. 2nd, 84, per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scarvers at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 24 years, at Sept 25—dwt Linn & Scarvers.



1,000 LIVELY BOYS

Are now at work in the Public Schools. A hopeful army—at least for the BOYS' CLOTHIER. It is the fashion just now for Clothiers to tell Parents what terrible fellows these boys are, just as though they did not know. Our fashion is to tell how they may be BEST CLOTHED at the LEAST COST—a short story. The road to B. STINE'S is the short cut to Style and Economy in BOYS' DRESS.

Types will not tell. INSPECTION will. Come and interview us.

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER

DECATUR MUSICAL COLLEGE

NEW HAWORTH BLOCK.

FACULTY!	
Principal and Vocal Teacher,	MRS. S. B. OAKES.
Piano, Organ and Harmony,	Mrs. HATTIE HITCHCOCK.
Violin Department,	PROF. OLOF BULL.

Administrator's Notice.

Rest of GEORGE HOSKOLD, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Hoskold, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the 1st day of November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are invited to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated the 25th day of August, 1884. JOHN HUBBARD, Administrator. aug25-dwt

The Champion Remedy for Cholera in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Reuther's Camomile Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale by Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-dwt

Mr. Fleury will sell his entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods within 30 days. No hawking. Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20-dtf

First carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

Two of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridge's, 215 North Main street. m29-dtf

Just in, 100 Blaine and Logan hats, at B. STINE'S. a20-dwt

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at Linn & Scarvers. aug13-dwt

Amateur mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Amoson. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. June 24-dwt

Get your Blaine and Logan hats at STINE'S. a20-dwt

For the best styles of Carpets, and lowest prices, go to Linn & Scarvers. March 22-dwt

600 PAIRS of 8 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Linn & Scarvers. 12-dwt

FLEURY'S

— WINDING UP —

Ready-Made Clothing

SALE!

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK, AND YOUR LAST CHANCE.

Great Slaughtering Sales of our Stock of

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats and Caps,

Trunks and Valises.

THEY ALL MUST BE SOLD.

This Our Last Week, and Your Last Chance.

Goods Almost Given Away, as we are going entirely out of the Ready-made Clothing business. So if you want to get the LATEST STYLES AND BEST GOODS FOR ALMOST HALF PRICE, call at once at

L. FLEURY'S,

CORNER OLD SQUARE.

Don't Wait for the Last Day.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, the Clothing and Gents' Furnishing dealers have refused to close their respective places of business on

SUNDAY!

--JOHN IRWIN--

Extends a Hearty Welcome to all visitors to the

WHITE FRONT

and will take both pleasure and pride in showing our goods, day or night,

Sundays Excepted!

We have in stock the Very Latest Novelties in FINE CLOTHING for MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN. Our goods bear the closest inspection, and are beyond comparison with any ready-made clothing in this market. In the manufacture of our Clothing, the closest attention is given to the FIT, STYLE and MAKING.

Again, we guarantee the Price of our Goods as Low for the BEST, as you pay for SECONDS elsewhere.

We have now in Stock a full line of

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Prices were never so remarkably low as this Season. Remember the place,

JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT,

Revolving Signs, near Post Office.

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